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3. Claims 8, 10-11, 15-24, 26, 30-35, 42-43, 45-49, 51-56, 58-60, 64-72, 74-99 were pending. Applicants canceled claim 92 and amended claim 72. Therefore, claims 8, 10-11, 15-24, 26, 30-35, 42-43, 45-49, 51-56, 58-60, 64-72, 74-91 and 93-99 are currently pending.

Examiner's Amendment

4. An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul A. Stone on February 9, 2004 (see attached interview summary).

The application has been amended as follows:

a. For claim 94, the phrase "The method of claim 92" in line 1 has been replaced with -- The method of claim 90--.

Reasons for Allowance

5. The following is the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims are allowed for the reasons that the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest applicants' method for making an array of diverse materials. Therefore, claims 8, 10-11,

